



Sweater and Cardigan

Measurements

To fit age, approx	6-12 mths	1-2 yrs	2-3 yrs	4-5 yrs	6-7 yrs	
To fit chest						
41	46	51	56	61	66	cm
16	18	20	22	24	26	in
Actual size						
46	52	57	61	66	72	cm
18	20 1/2	22 1/2	24	26	28 1/2	in
Finished length, approx						
22	26	29	34	38	42	cm
8 1/2	10	11 1/2	13 1/2	15	16 1/2	in
Sleeve, measured down centre, approx						
12	15	19	23	27	31	cm
4 1/2	6	7 1/2	9	10 1/2	12	in

Quantities

Patons Bluebell DK or Fairytale DK

Sweater (6135)						
2	3	3	4	5	6	50 gram balls
Cardigan (6131)						
2	3	3	4	5	6	50 gram balls

Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements.
Check actual yarn colour - as printing may not match yarn exactly.

Pair each Patons 3 1/4 mm (UK 10/USA 3) and 4 mm (UK 8/USA 6) needles. Patons cable pin. 1 button for Sweater. 5 [6, 6, 6, 7, 7] buttons for Cardigan. Baby ribbon if required

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm (stocking st) on 4 mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

It is important to check your tension before starting your garment. If there are too many stitches to 10 cm, your tension is tight and you should change to a larger size needle. If there are too few, your tension is loose and you should change to a smaller size needle.

Caution

It is essential to work to the stated tension, and we cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the specified yarn is used.

Abbreviations

K=knit; **P**=purl; **st**=stitch; **stocking st**=1 row K, 1 row P; **tog**=together; **tbl**=through back of loops; **inc**=increase by working into front and back of st; **dec**=decrease by working 2 sts together; **beg**=beginning; **alt**=alternate; **rep**=repeat; **cont**=continue; **meas**=measures; **fol**=following; **rem**=remain(ing); **RS**=right side; **WS**=wrong side; **cm**=centimetres; **in**=inches; **mm**=millimetres; **sL1K**=slip 1 knitways; **yfwd**=yarn forward; **yrn**=yarn round needle; **psso**=pass slip st over; **patt**=pattern; **0**=no st, row or time to be worked in this size; **M1**=make a st by picking up horizontal loop lying before next st and working into back of it.

C6B=slip next 3 sts on cable pin and leave at back of work, K3, then K3 from cable pin.

U.S.A. Glossary

Cast off=bind off; tension=gauge; knit up=pick up and knit; stocking st=stockinette st; yarn forward, yarn over needle or yarn round needle=yarn over.

Instructions are given for the first size, with larger size(s) given in square brackets []. Where only one figure is given this applies to both (all) sizes.

Before starting to knit, read the instructions carefully and circle all figures relating to your size with a coloured pencil.

SWEATER

BACK

****With 3 1/4 mm needles, cast on 51 [57, 63, 67, 73, 79] sts.**

Rib row 1 - (RS), K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 - P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows for 4 [4, 4, 5, 5, 5] cm, ending with row 1.

Increase row - Rib 12 [14, 16, 17, 19, 21], M1 (by picking up horizontal loop lying before next st and working into back of it), (rib 1, M1) twice, *rib 11 [12, 13, 14, 15, 16], M1, (rib 1, M1) twice; rep from * once, rib 11 [13, 15, 16, 18, 20] (60 [66, 72, 76, 82, 88] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and patt thus:

Row 1 - (RS), K10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19], P1, K6, P1, *K8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13], P1, K6, P1; rep from * once, K10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19].

Row 2 - P10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19], K1, P6, K1, *P8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13], K1, P6, K1; rep from * once, P10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19].

Rows 3 and 4 - As rows 1 and 2.

Row 5 - K10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19], P1, C6B, P1, *K8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13], P1, C6B, P1; rep from * once, K10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19].

Row 6 - As row 2.

Rows 7 and 8 - As rows 1 and 2.

These 8 rows form patt.

Rep these 8 rows 0 [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] times more. Work a further 6 rows in patt, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row - K10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19], P1, K6, P1, K8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13], P1, (K2tog) 3 times, P1, K8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13], P1, K6, P1, K10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19] (57 [63, 69, 73, 79, 85] sts).

Next row - P10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19], K1, P6, K1, P21 [23, 25, 27, 29, 31], K1, P6, K1, P10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19].

Next row - K10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19], P1, K6, P1, K21 [23, 25, 27, 29, 31], P1, K6, P1, K10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19].

Keeping patt correct and continuing to cross cables on outside 2 as before, work a further 1 [1, 1, 1, 3, 3] rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape raglans

Keeping patt correct, cast off 1 [1, 2, 2, 2, 3] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Work 2 rows.

Row 5 - K1, sL1K, K1, psso, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 4 rows 1 [1, 1, 1, 2, 3] times more (51 [57, 61, 65, 69, 71] sts).

Rep last 2 rows **only** 1 [1, 1, 0, 2, 0] times (49 [55, 59, 65, 65, 71] sts).

56 cm size: Work 2 rows straight.**

All sizes: Next row - K1, sL1K, K1, psso, K3 [5, 6, 8, 7, 9], P1, (K2tog) 3 times, P1, K21 [23, 25, 27, 29, 31], P1, (K2tog) 3 times, P1, K3 [5, 6, 8, 7, 9], K2tog, K1 (41 [47, 51, 57, 57, 63] sts).

Next row - P.

Next row - K1, sL1K, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Rep last 2 rows until 19 [21, 23, 27, 29, 31] sts rem, thus ending with WS facing for next row.

Next row - P1, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, P2togtbl, P1.

Cast off rem 17 [19, 21, 25, 27, 29] sts.

FRONT

Work as Back from ** to **.

All sizes: Next row - K1, sL1K, K1, psso, K3 [5, 6, 8, 7, 9], P1, (K2tog) 3 times, P1, K8 [9,

10, 11, 12, 13], cast off 5 sts, K8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13] (including st on needle after casting off), P1, (K2tog) 3 times, P1, K3 [5, 6, 8, 7, 9], K2tog, K1.

Work on last 18 [21, 23, 26, 26, 29] sts first.

Next row - P.

Next row - K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Rep last 2 rows until 14 [15, 17, 20, 21, 23] sts rem, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row - Cast off 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 3] sts, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

***Cont to dec 1 st at raglan edge on every alt row as before, **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 [3, 3, 3, 5, 5] rows, then on foll 1 [1, 2, 3, 2, 3] alt rows (6 sts).

Dec 1 st at raglan edge **only** on next and foll 2 alt rows (3 sts).

Next row - P.

Next row - K2tog, K1.

Cast off rem 2 sts.***

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts at division for opening and P to end.

Next row - K1, sL1K, K1, psso, K to end.

Next row - P.

Rep last 2 rows until 14 [15, 17, 20, 21, 23] sts rem, ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row - Cast off 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 3] sts, P to end.

****Cont to dec 1 st at raglan edge on next and every alt row, **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 [3, 3, 3, 5, 5] rows, then on foll 1 [1, 2, 3, 2, 3] alt rows (6 sts).

Dec 1 st at raglan edge **only** on foll 3 alt rows (3 sts).

Next row - P.

Next row - K1, sL1K, K1, psso.

Cast off rem 2 sts.****

SLEEVES

With 3 1/4 mm needles, cast on 31 [33, 35, 37, 39, 41] sts and work in rib as on Back for 3 [3, 3, 4, 4, 4] cm, ending with row 1.

Increase row - Rib 3 [4, 1, 3, 4, 2], *M1, rib 3 [3, 4, 3, 3, 3]; rep from * to last 4 [5, 2, 4, 5, 3] sts, M1, rib 4 [5, 2, 4, 5, 3] (40 [42, 44, 48, 50, 54] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and patt thus:

Row 1 - (RS), K16 [17, 18, 20, 21, 23], P1, K6, P1, K16 [17, 18, 20, 21, 23].

Row 2 - P16 [17, 18, 20, 21, 23], K1, P6, K1, P16 [17, 18, 20, 21, 23].

Rows 3 and 4 - As rows 1 and 2.

Row 5 - K16 [17, 18, 20, 21, 23], P1, C6B, P1, K16 [17, 18, 20, 21, 23].

Row 6 - As row 2.

Rows 7 and 8 - As rows 1 and 2.

These 8 rows form patt.

Cont in patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt [alt, 4th, 4th, 6th, 8th] row until there are 52 [50, 58, 52, 64, 72] sts, taking inc sts into stocking st.

46, 51, 56 and 61 cm sizes: Inc 1 st at each end of every foll [4th, 6th, 6th, 8th] row until there are [56, 60, 64, 68] sts.

All sizes: Work 9 rows without further inc, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape raglans

Keeping patt correct, cast off 1 [1, 2, 2, 2, 3] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Row 3 - K1, sL1K, K1, psso, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 4 - Patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows until 34 [38, 36, 42, 42, 40] sts rem ending with row 6 of cable patt and RS facing for next row.

Next row - K1, sL1K, K1, psso, K10 [12, 11, 14, 14, 13], P1, (K2tog) 3 times, P1, K10 [12, 11, 14, 14, 13], K2tog, K1 (29 [33, 31, 37, 37, 35] sts).

Next row - P.

Next row - K1, sL1K, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Rep last 2 rows until 17 [17, 17, 19, 19, 15] sts rem ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row - K1, sL1K, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Next row - P1, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, P2togtbl, P1.

Rep last 2 rows 1 [1, 1, 1, 1, 0] time more.

Cast off rem 9 [9, 9, 11, 11, 11] sts.

MAKE UP

Omitting ribbing, press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Collar

With 4 mm needles, cast on 87 [91, 97, 107, 117, 129] sts.

Row 1 - (RS), K2, *P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 2 - K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows for 4 [4, 4, 5, 5, 5] cm ending with row 2.

Shape collar

Keeping rib correct, cast off 8 [8, 9, 10, 11, 12] sts at beg of next 8 rows. Cast off rem 23 [27, 25, 27, 29, 33] sts.

Button Border

With RS facing and 3 1/4 mm needles, **knit up** 9 [13, 13, 13, 11, 13] sts along left front edge of opening for a Girl or right front edge for a Boy. Starting with row 2, work in rib as on

Collar for 7 rows. Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole Border

With RS facing and 3 1/4 mm needles, **knit up** 9 [13, 13, 13, 11, 13] sts along other side of opening. Starting with row 2, work in rib as on Collar for 3 rows.

Girl's Version

Right Edge Border: Next row - (Buttonhole row), rib 5 [9, 9, 9, 7, 9], yrn, P2tog, K2.

Boy's Version

Left Edge Border: Next row - (Buttonhole row), K2, P1, yrn, P2tog, rib to end.

Both Versions

Work in rib for a further 3 rows. Cast off in rib.

Join raglan seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Place Buttonhole Border over Button Border and sew side edges to cast-off sts at centre front. Sew cast off edge of Collar around neck starting and finishing at centre of front borders. Sew on button.

If required thread ribbon through each cable panel (as illustrated on Cardigan) securing each end neatly on WS. Make 8 bows and sew one to top of each cable.

Do not dry handknits in harsh sunlight as fading or yellowing may occur.

You may tumble dry your garment with confidence in any domestic tumble dryer at temperatures of up to 60°C.

CARDIGAN

BACK AND SLEEVES

Work as Back and Sleeves of Sweater, but leave sts on spare needle at end instead of casting off.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3 1/4 mm needles, cast on 24 [26, 30, 32, 34, 38] sts.

Rib row 1 - (RS), *K1, P1; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

Rib row 2 - *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows for 4 [4, 4, 5, 5, 5] cm, ending with row 1.

Increase row - Rib 10 [10, 12, 13, 13, 15], (M1, rib 1) 1 [2, 1, 1, 2, 1] times, M1, rib 13 [14, 17, 18, 19, 22] (26 [29, 32, 34, 37, 40] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and patt thus:

Row 1 - (RS), K10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19], P1, K6, P1, K8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13].

Row 2 - P8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13], K1, P6, K1, P10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19].

Rows 3 and 4 - As rows 1 and 2.

Row 5 - K10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19], P1, C6B, P1, K8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13].

Row 6 - As row 2.

Rows 7 and 8 - As rows 1 and 2.

These 8 rows form patt.

Rep these 8 rows 1 [2, 3, 4, 5, 6] times more, then work a further 2 [2, 2, 2, 4, 4] rows in patt, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape raglan

Keeping patt correct, cast off 1 [1, 2, 2, 2, 3] sts at beg of next row.

Work 3 rows.

Next row - K1, sL1K, K1, pssso, patt to end.

Rep last 4 rows 1 [1, 1, 1, 2, 3] times more (23 [26, 28, 30, 32, 33] sts). Work 1 [1, 1, 3, 1, 1] rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

41, 46, 51 and 61 cm sizes: Dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on next and foll 0 [0, 0, 1] alt row (22 [25, 27, 30] sts). Work 1 row.

All sizes: Next row - K1, sL1K, K1, pssso, K3 [5, 6, 8, 7, 9], P1, (K2tog) 3 times, P1, K8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13] (18 [21, 23, 26, 26, 29] sts).

Next row - P.

Next row - K1, sL1K, K1, pssso, K to end.

Rep last 2 rows until 14 [15, 17, 20, 21, 23] sts rem, ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row - P1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 3], leave these sts on a safety-pin, P to end.

Work as Front of Sweater from **** to ****.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3 1/4 mm needles, cast on 24 [26, 30, 32, 34, 38] sts.

Rib row 1 - (RS), K2, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 - *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows for 4 [4, 4, 5, 5, 5] cm, ending with row 1.

Increase row - Rib 13 [14, 17, 18, 19, 22], (M1, rib 1) 1 [2, 1, 1, 2, 1] times, M1, rib 10 [10, 12, 13, 13, 15] (26 [29, 32, 34, 37, 40] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and patt thus:

Row 1 - (RS), K8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13], P1, K6,

P1, K10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19].

Row 2 - P10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19], K1, P6, K1, P8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13].

Rows 3 and 4 - As rows 1 and 2.

Row 5 - K8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13], P1, C6B, P1, K10 [12, 14, 15, 17, 19].

Row 6 - As row 2.

Rows 7 and 8 - As rows 1 and 2.

Rep these 8 rows 1 [2, 3, 4, 5, 6] times, then work a further 3 [3, 3, 3, 5, 5] rows in patt, thus ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape raglan

Keeping patt correct, cast off 1 [1, 2, 2, 2, 3] sts at beg of next row.

Work 2 rows.

Next row - Patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 4 rows 1 [1, 1, 1, 2, 3] times more (23 [26, 28, 30, 32, 33] sts).

41, 46, 51 and 61 cm sizes: Dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on next and foll 0 [0, 0, 1] alt row (22 [25, 27, 30] sts).

All sizes: Work 1 [1, 1, 2, 1, 0] rows.

Next row - K8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13], P1, (K2tog) 3 times, P1, K3 [5, 6, 8, 7, 9], K2tog, K1 (18 [21, 23, 26, 26, 29] sts).

Next row - P.

Next row - K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Rep last 2 rows until 14 [15, 17, 20, 21, 23] sts rem, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row - K1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 3], leave these sts on a safety-pin, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Work as Front of Sweater from *** to ***.

MAKE UP

Omitting ribbing, press lightly under a dry cloth using a cool iron.

Join raglan seams.

Neck Border

With RS facing and 3 1/4 mm needles, starting at right front, K1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 3] sts from safety pin **knit up** 12 [12, 14, 16, 16, 18] sts up right side of neck, K9 [9, 9, 11, 11, 11] sts from right sleeve, 17 [19, 21, 25, 27, 29] sts from back, 9 [9, 9, 11, 11, 11] sts from left sleeve, **knit up** 12 [12, 14, 16, 16, 18] sts down left side of neck, then K1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 3] sts from safety pin on left front (61 [65, 71, 85, 87, 93] sts).

Starting with row 2, work in rib as on Collar of Sweater for 7 [7, 7, 9, 9, 9] rows. Cast off in rib.

Button Border

With 3 1/4 mm needles, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1 - (RS), K2, (P1, K1) 3 times, K1.

Row 2 - K1, (P1, K1) 4 times.

Rep these 2 rows until Border, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front for girl, Right Front for boy, to top of Neck Border, sewing in place as you go along. Cast off in rib. Mark position of 5 [6, 6, 6, 7, 7] buttons on Button Border with pins to ensure even spacing, first to come 1 cm up from lower edge, last to come in centre of Neck Border and remainder spaced evenly between.

Buttonhole Border

Work as Button Border with the addition of 5 [6, 6, 6, 7, 7] buttonholes to correspond with pins on Button Border.

To make a buttonhole: (RS), rib 4, yfwd, K2tog, rib 3.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

If required thread ribbon through each cable panel as illustrated securing each end neatly on WS. Make 7 bows and sew one to top of each cable.

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